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ACTION MEMORANDUM

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Action Memorandum No. A-105

Date 14 November 1962

TO : DD/P

SUBJECT : Soviet Military Build-up in Indonesia

REFERENCE:

Your attention is called to the attached Air Force message. We should be taking some parallel action to keep abreast of this. Please keep us advised of what is being done.

Lyman B. Kirkpatrick
Executive Director

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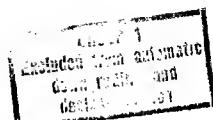
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SOVIET MILITARY BUILDUP IN INDONESIA

1. A REVIEW OF CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS IN INDONESIA REVEALS SOME STIRIKING PARALLES WITH PAST DEVELOPMENTS IN CUBA. IN EACH COUNTRY, SOVIETS HAVE PROVIDED LOCAL ARMED FORCES WITH A MILITARY POTENTIAL WHICH TRANSCENDS THEIR REQUIREMENTS. IN EACH CASE, COST OF MILITARY END ITEMS HAS BEEN FAR GREATER THAT ABILITY OF RECIPIENT TO PAY. BOTH HAVE RECEIVED VISITS FROM HIGH SOVIET DIGNITARIES. BOTH ARE NOW HOSTING SOVIET "TECHNICIANS". SOME CONNECTION MAY EVEN EXIST BETWEEN ASSIGNMENT OF LTGEN DANKEVICH IN CHARGE OF TROOPS IN CUBA AND THE ASSIGNMENT OF A MAJ GEN AS "AIR ATTACHE" IN INDONESIA. MOREOVER, POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT CUBANS WERE PROGRAMMED FOR SUBMARINES AND LONG RANGE BOMBER AIRCRAFT AS IS ALREADY THE CASE IN INDONESIA. IN SUME, IT

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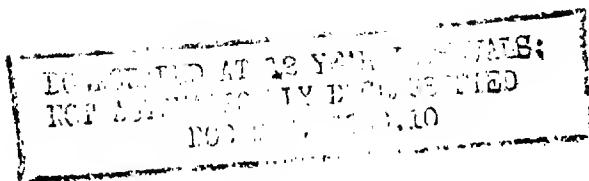
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APPEARS THAT SOVIETS COULD VERY WELL BE CREATING AN UNDULY STRONG DEFENSIVE POSTURE IN INDONESIA AS A PRELUDE TO INTRODUCTION OF SOVIET CONTROLLED OFFENSIVE WEAPONS, INCLUDING MRBM OR IRBM MISSILES INTO THAT COUNTRY. THUS THE POTENTIAL THREAT TO PACOM BASES AND TO OUR ALLIES WHICH IS POSED BY SOVIET EQUIPMENT WHICH IS ALREADY IN PLACE WOULD BE GREATLY AUGMENTED.

2. I WOULD LIKE YOU TO APPRISE AMBASSADOR JONES OF THESE VIEWS ON INDONESIAN DEVELOPMENTS. AT SAME TIME, YOU SHOULD ENJOIN YOUR COLLEAGUES ON COUNTRY TEAM TO EXERCISE HIGHEST DEGREE OF VIGILANCE TO ENSURE THAT WE ARE ABLE TO KEEP ABREAST OF DEVELOPMENTS IN THIS CRITICAL AREA. CCP 5

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